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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 – 5

Major ~~Part B.~~ for March 1892.

SUBJECT

~~Sanctioning~~ Settlements made of Toddy Farms in various Districts except Mysore.

Sl 1. From The Ex Commr
(Dy 11838/1779) No 1523/134 Et 23-2-92.
Forwards copies of certain letters from the Dy Commrs. submitting their reports from the Ex asst Commrs on the results of the operations of the new Toddy scheme.

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Sl 2. From (Dy 11908/1815) The Ex Commr
No. 1580/137 Dt 29-12-92

Forwards copy of a letter from the Dy Commr. Kolar, Submitting a report on the preceding Subject.

Sl 3. From (Dy 12303/1865) The Ex Commr
No 705 10-3-92

Submits memorial with abstracts exhibiting the settlement of the Taddy Revenue Districts.

Sl 4. To The Ex Commr
~~No~~ D. C. Dt. 12-3-92

States that the Sales of Taddy Farms effected by the Excise Asst Commr. has been confirmed and orders will follow.

Sl 5 To The Ex Commr
The Dy Commrs of Distes
The Comptroller
No 1142 37-46/Cir. 211 14-3-92

Sanctions the settlement made of the Taddy Farms in the various Districts except Mysore.

T. V. Ramaswamy Iyengar.

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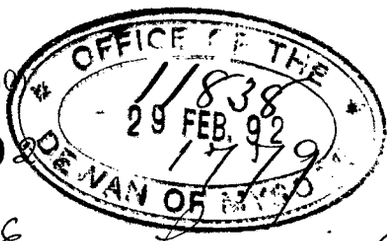

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From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 23rd Feby 1892.

Despatched 26 February 1892.

Received

Enclosures No. 3 with Statements &

General No. 1523

No. 134

Subject Re.

Has the honor to forward herewith Copy of letters Nos 1605 dated 15th Instant from the Deputy Commissioner Kadur District, and a 250 dated 16th idem from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, submitting reports from the Excise Assistant Commissioners on the results of the operation of the new toddy scheme in their respective Districts, which show an increase of Rupees 12750-8-- in the Kadur District, and Rupees 75,763-9-8 in the Bangalore District over the revenues from the current contracts. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, however, brings

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H.S. Forwd the Secretary

Repts & submits the printed orders in Toddy scheme (2) forms of Excise contract bonds (3) a Statt shewing the contract Amounts for past & present (total 3) contracts.

Orders Regd & Summons

Ltr 29/2

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H Asst

Mrk

29/2

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Submitted

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1/3/92.

Submitted with the papers & information required and a statement shewing the results of the sales of Toddy farms by Messrs McDonnell & Spalengar. Mrk

× Forwarded sent 1/3/92 with enclosures.

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to notice that no deposits have been from the bidders, and that this omission may lead to complications in the future and bring down the anticipated large increase to a low figure.

K. Vijayendra Rao

Excise Commissioner.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Kadur District

No: 1605 Enclosure No: 1.

Camp Harihar per 10th February 1892.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To,

The Excise Commissioner,
in Mysore.

Sir,

Referring to Govt. Proceedings Camp No: 323-33 of 24th September 1891, I have the honor to submit the accompanying report and Statements received from the Excise Assistant Commissioner relative to the new Toddy Scheme introduced into the Kadur District.

There were 95 Shops in the District located in 3 Taluks and the quantity of Toddy Sold during the past year was 139635 Chadas or 8,37,813 gallons Valued at Rupees 126012-- There gives one Shop to every 15·5 Square miles and 3·6 gallons per head Valued at 0-8-7.

3. The revenue for the past 18 years is given in the margin. It has risen from Rs 33771/ under the current contract to Rs 45771-12- excluding cess under the new Settlement or Rs 48632-8-- against 35881-11-- or an increase of Rs 12750-8, if local cess be included.

4 The Value of the Inam groves Sold is Rs 76-8-- which is not included in the above amount. Notice will be given from this Offi

Period	No of years	Yearly Revenue		
1874-75	1	29620	"	"
1875-76	1	29731	"	"
1876-77	1	29738	"	"
1877-78	1	34045	"	2
1878-79	1	19195	3	6
1879-80	1	18744	15	"
1880-81	1	18765	7	6
1881-82	1	15500	"	"
1882 to 84 (-83, 1883 to 84)	2	68000	"	"
1884-85 to 85-86	2	42100	"	"
1886-87	1	16000	"	"
1887-88 to 89-90	3	20000	"	"
1890-91 to 91-92	2	33771	"	"
Settlement for 1892-93	1	45771	12	3

2 I have to bring to the notice of Government that no deposits either in cash or Government Securities have been taken from the bidders, and I fear that this Serious omission will lead to complications in the future, and bring down the anticipated large increase in Toddy Revenue to a low figure.

I have &c &c

(Signed) H. Lamshearn.

For Deputy Commissioner,

"True Copies"

B. Vyapuri

Excise Commissioner.

Urgent

Submitted for sanction
JMK
2/3/92

The Statement submitted with the reports regarding the Bangalore and Kadur Dts shows the statistics of the past contracts in regard to Kolar also -
JMK
2/3/92

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Memorandum from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar dated 29-1-92 regarding the Toddy Contract for 1892-93 and the anticipated revenue for the year.

Memorandum from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar dated 29-1-92 regarding the Toddy Contract for 1892-93 and the anticipated revenue for the year.

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From

The Secretary Commissioner
Bangalore

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of
Mysore.

Dated 29th February 1892

General No. 1580

Encl: 1 file & 1 bundle of Statistics.

This Office No. 1523 dated 29th February 1892.

In continuation of the above, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No. 2789 dated 11th January 1892 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, submitting copies of reports from the Excise Assistant Commr on the results of the introduction of the new Toddy Scheme into the Kolar District, together with Kuttchalikas taken from the successful bidders. The Deputy Commissioner has been requested to take security deposits from the bidders under the recent orders of Government; his final report has not been received as yet. But to enable the Government to pass

early orders in the matter, the correspondence is herewith submitted, which shows an increase of Rupees 47,079-14-6.

R. Vijayadeva Rau

Excise Commissioner

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Deputy Commissioners Office
Kolar District
Dated 31st December 1891
11th January 1892

To The Excise Commissioner
In Mysore

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings camp number 323-33 dated 24th September last, I have the honor to submit copies of reports received from Mr. McDonnell on the introduction of the new Toddy scheme into this District.

(2) From the statistics collected by the Establishment temporarily entertained for this purpose, it would appear that 195,992 Ghadas or 1,175,952 Imperial gallons of toddy valued at Rs 197948-8 were sold in 321 Shops during the past year giving one Shop to every 9½ Square miles and 1841 Souls.

(3) The Revenue from this

this source including Local Cess from the Year 1881–82 to 1891–92 is shown in the margin ———

Year	Amount
1881-82	25,000
1882-83	25,000
1883-84	25000
1884-85	40750
1885-86	40750
1886-87	40750
1887-88	57004
1888-89	57004
1889-90	57004
1890-91	83597-8-0
1891-92	83597-8-0

Under the new Scheme it has risen from Rs 83597-8-0 to Rs 1,30,677-6-6, showing an increase of Rs 47079-14-6; of this Sum Rs 5628-1-0 are from Government Shops in Inam Villages.

(4) Groves in Inam Villages have been leased out for Rs 2699-4-6 inclusive of Local Cess. The question as to the right of Inamdars to Forest Revenue has not yet been investigated, and it will take some time before any final settlement can be effected in the matter. In cases where Inamdars are entitled to this source of Revenue consult of the parties concerned to the arrangement now made by the Special Officers will have to be taken. It is desirable that these Officers should be deputed to investigate the matter after they have done with all the other Districts.

(5) The Mirasdhars together

together with the list of successful bidders will be forwarded on receipt of the same from the Excise Assistant Commissioner.

(6) In the Proceedings of Government it is directed that each farm should comprise of from 6 to 10 Shops. In some places here have been a strong combination on the part of bidders apparently instigated by the old contractors' men, and in order to break it up the Special Officers were obliged to sell one or more Shops or the whole taluk as a farm as the circumstances of each Taluk necessitated, and in my opinion their action deserves commendation.

(7) In all the Taluks of the District, except Goribidnur, date plantations will have to be opened, and the Amildars have been directed to select places suited for the purpose. This will receive full attention when the permanent establishment is sanctioned for the Taluks.

(8) Mr. McDonnell reports that some of the Amildars failed

failed to co-operate with the Special Officers in securing proper amount of Revenue to Government, but I am inclined to think that the results are as favorable as could be expected under the circumstances, considering the bad season and the scheme being new.

(9) Mr Mc Donnell ~~King~~ speaks very highly of Mr Y Palicquis tact and zeal, and states that success of the new scheme is mainly due to his exertions. My thanks are due to both the Officers, who have shown a great deal of tact and judgment in the matter.

(10) I beg that Government may be moved to pass early orders on the subject to enable the successful bidders to make the necessary arrangements for working the new scheme.

I have &c

(signed) C. Madrah
Deputy Commissioner

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Deputy Commissioner
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore
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Excise Asst. Commr's office
in Mysore
Toddy Department.

Bangalore Dated 11th December 1891.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District,

I have the honour to report in the settlement of Toddy Revenue of the Kolar District effected for the year 1892–93 as directed in Govt. Proceedings Camp Dept. 3, 28–33 Dated 24th September 1891

Introduction. 2. The Kolar District has an area of 3059 square miles with a popu-lation of 591,030 souls (1) The annual consump-tion of Toddy in the District has been estimated at 195,992 padas or 1175952 imperial gallons valued at Rs 197948–8–0 and is sold in 324 shops. This would give 1 shop to every 9½ square miles and one shop to every 1841 souls. The average quan-

-tity of toddy consumed per shop per annum is 3695 imperial gallons. Toddy consumed per head per annum is 1·9 gallons. Average price paid for toddy per gallon consumed during the year is Rs a —5—1.

Financial Results under the old System } 3. The following table gives a brief summary of the financial results of the old System details whereof are given in the notes for each Taluq herewith forwarded. The sale of 195992 padas realized Rs 197948—8—a.

Items of expenditure	Amount.
(I) Govt: Khist including Cess	Rs 83597—8—a
(II) Head Contractors' net profits	Rs 18295—12—a
(III) (a) Sub Contractors' profits	Rs 26365—1—a
(b) Do Do costs	Rs 25037—5—a
(IV) (a) Shop-Keepers' costs	Rs 16351—10—a
(b) Do profits	Rs 19977—3—8
(V) Cost of Sett for Rs II	Rs 1608—a—a
(VI) Amani Expenses for Rs II	Rs 8736—a—a
Total	Rs 197948—8—a

4. It will thus be seen that the net sum available to meet the Govt: demand under the new system is Rs 148215—8—8 (Items I. II III(a) & IV (b)).

5. There are now two District Govt: Contractors, to whom the 9 talugs of the District have been assigned, viz: I Patrappa Chetty to whom the Talugs of Chickballapur Sidlagatta, Bagepalli, & Gouribiddanur have been sublet for Rs 53125 (including Cess) and Messers Rangappa & Ramaswamy Reddi, the Talugs of Kolar, Malur, Bowringpet, Mulbagal & Chintamani for Rs 30472 (including Cess). The aggregate sum realized for the whole District this year Rs 83597 Of these two parties the second works in amani, 17 shops in 1 Talug & 7 shops in the Bowringpet Talug, in all 24 shops and they jointly have sublet 297 shops to sub contractors. These men have retained 169 shops amani and again sublet 128 shops to third parties with the financial results indicated in para

(B) New system 6. The shops under the new system aggregate 336 and are grouped as tabulated below:-

	Name of Farms	No of Farms	Shops in each class	Remarks.
A	Aiyan Farms	81	16	
B	Aiyan Kumpli Do.	"		
C	Angadi Farms.	70	144	
D	Vanam Farms.	Not de		ted
E	Govt: shops in Indian Villages.	24	24	
	Stores in Do.	54	"	
	Total	229	336.	

The following table gives the number of Farms & shops in each Taluq and the aggregate amount realized therefrom under the present settlement: —

Name of Taluq.	No of Farms	No of Govt. shops	Govt: shops in Indian Villages.	Total shops	Amount including Cess. Rs	as	p.	Inam Stores. No.	Amount including Cess.			Grand Total.		
Kolar Govt.	5													
Kolar Ind.	4	15	4	19	5282	"	"	12	918	"	"	6200	"	"
Siddlagatta Q	3	14	"	14	2773	2	"	1	26	9	"	2799	11	"
Chickaballapur Q	7	16	1	17	19929	14	"	5	70	2	"	20000	"	"
Gotibidanur Q	29	80	7	87	52641	9	"	14	1000	14	"	53642	7	"
Bagapalli Q	20	35	"	35	19697	"	"	1	63	12	"	17760	12	"
Chintamani Q	18	30	"	30	6594	4	"	2	216	12	"	6811	"	"
Mulbagal. Q	34	59	3	62	11319	2	6	5	90	13	6	11410	"	"
Bowringpet Q	24	43	7	50	11492	"	"	10	195	8	"	11687	8	"
Malur Q	11	20	2	22	2948	7	"	4	116	14	"	3065	5	"
	2													
Total.	175	312	24	336	130677	6	6	54	2699	4	6	133376	11	"
Net District Local Cess					7686	14	6		158	12	6	7845	11	"
Net Results					122990	8	"		2540	8	"	125531	"	"

7. It was at first contemplated to dispose of the above 229 Talugs by inviting tenders. Had this course been followed the results would have fallen far short of the expectations of Government and would most certainly have necessitated the acceptance of Revenue far below that estimated results looked by this Department as required in para 7 of the proceedings of Government. This was inevitable. The system was new and though the whole scheme was personally and in writing fully explained to all, neither the Amildars nor the subordinate Talug agency employed by them appeared to have grasped the situation or rose to the occasion. The men selected by the Amildars were not in the trade or of the stamp indicated in para 13 of the orders of Govt. and where this was the exception their statements were blindly accepted. Of what was going on in the Talug the Amildars were perfectly ignorant. The Talug & the subcontractors whose

existence was threatened had therefore in their own interest to dissuade the shop keepers and Edigas who were under their influence now from acting independently. They were induced by threats of dismissal from so acting and were got to refrain from putting in tenders at all or to put in tenders manipulated by the old agency. The case would have been different if proper trustworthy men in the trade had been entertained as contemplated by Govt. These men would have worked in the interests of Govt. as they have heretofore done in those of the Toddy contractors, subcontractors &c. and induced the toddy shop keepers to come forward and take up shops as they did under the old system by persuasion and in their own self interest. Taluq gumasthas, pollars, daffter hands, ooradwars, revenue

Police and forest peons and others of the same kidney are doubtless very efficient servants in their respective lines, but what influence could they exercise over toddy shop keepers or what means had they of devising what was going on antagonistic to Govt interests and frustrating the same? What knowledge or experience had they of toddy and the trade therein? The results recorded in each taluq will answer these queries so far as the results brought out by the tenders go. Had it not been for the discretionary powers left to the two assistant Comrs the results would have been simply disastrous. They had therefore no alternative but to reject the tenders and put up the farms to open competetion; then open the tenders and explain to those present how lamentably they failed

to take advantage of the exchange offered in the protection and service of Govt. to that of the fickle minded Contractors, subcontractors &c. whom they were now employed by. But this Course was partly neutralized by the combination effected by the old incumbents unchecked and uncontrolled by the Taluq officials and the untrained lot employed in this behalf by the A-mildars. If all the shop keepers and edigas had been brought together as specially desired by me and an opportunity afforded by explaining the new scheme to them individually better results might have been secured. This was however done to a limited extent by Mr Gopal Iyengar who had to reduce the size of the Farms below the minimum of 6 to 10 shops and in some cases to sell all the farms and shops of a Taluq to one individual to secure

secure the object indicated by Government by getting the highest offers possible every effort was made to assign groves to shops in all and out of the Taluq or District as suited the circumstances of each case best and better results were thus secured.

(a) The first bids realized Rs 10390-

(b) The tenders were generally a failure and could not be properly analysed or value properly estimated and had therefore to be rejected with one exception. } Nil.

(c) The second bids realized Rs 115266-8

(d) Final bids exclusively Ceess and inams (shops & groves) } Rs 117693-8

8. Inam farms exist only in the Periyakulam Taluq. They are being managed by the Amildars.

Inams } 9. The above amounts are exclusive of local cess and sums realized for shops in the inam villages which aggregate to Rs 5297 while groves in

inam villages realized Rs 2541-8-0. The purchasers were distinctly told that they could remove such shops outside inam limits are to the nearest Govt: Village in case the inamdars objected and these shops were sold independently of the inam groves in inam villages. In both Cases the parties were to abide by the decission of Government.

Settlement effected for 1892—93. } 10. The following table gives the general results of the whole settlement effected for 1892—93.

Particulars.	Nos of shops	Amount			Cess.			Total.		
Govt: shops in Govt: Village	312	117693	8	0	7355	13	6	125049	5	6
D —— in Inam Village	24	5297	0	0	331	1	0	5628	1	0
Total.	336	122990	8	0	7686	14	6	130677	6	6
54. Inam groves.		2540	8	0	158	12	6	2699	4	6
Grand Total	336	125531	0	0	7845	11	0	133376	11	0

11. — The following table contrasts the present Revenue with the results secured under the new settlement: ——

Particulars.	Amount			Cess.			Total.		
New settlement for 1892-93.	125531	"	"	7845	11	"	133376	11	"
Present Revenue for 1890-91, & 1891-92 Yearly	78680	"	"	4917	8	"	83597	8	"
Difference in favour of new settlement.	46851	"	"	2928	3	"	49779	3	"

Schedule of Establishment. 12. All the Amildars have entertained a stronger and better paid staff than they were empowered to do. This had to be pointed out to them over and over again and has therefore delayed the submission of the schedules for this and other District also. They are now in hand and will be sent in shortly.

Muchalikas. 13. The amildars of Goribidanor, Mulbagal and Kolar have not yet sent in their muchalikas though the same were all executed soon after the sales were closed. Reminders have been sent.

(Sd) J. G. Mc Donnell.

Excise Asstt. Commr in Mysore. I. D. Detcht.

P. S. The Taluq Reports could not be sent as completed as it was doubtful how the final results would end for each of the two ranges of the District. The contractors too sublet their rights to others and it was necessary to bring out the total results and see if our efforts were more successful or not — When the whole of the Taluqs were completed the District Report was framed and all sent in together; I may here add that Mr. Gopal Iyengar conducted the work at Malur, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chintamani & Bagepally as I was incapacitated from a sudden attack of illness on the eve of starting; I found him at Goribidanur and the other Taluqs were disposed of by us jointly

(Sd) J. G. Mc. Donnell.

Excise Asstt. Commr.
Toddy Department.

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Dept. Asst. Commr.
Toddy

Enclosure to Sl 2

Notes by the Excise Assistant Commr on the results of the settlement of the Toddy Revenue effected under the new Toddy scheme sanctioned by Government in proceedings in Camp No 323-33 dated 24th September 1891.

Kolar Taluq.

Introduction. The area of this Taluq is 281 square miles and its population 75,834 souls. It contains 18 Toddy shops the total quantity of Toddy consumed during the year has been estimated at 7,743 jadas or 46,458 gallons valued at Rs 11,614- this would annually give 0·6 of a gallon per head valued at 2 2/5 annas and one shop to every 15½ square miles.

Financial Results. Old system. 2. The proportionate share of the Khist for the Taluq due to Government by the District Contractor including local Cess is estimated at Rs 3600 a year (vide para 2 of the Report for the Malloor Taluq).

1st Page 3. The District Contractor has sublet the 18 shops of this Taluq

Taking to 5 parties for a total sum of Rs 4,381 — 8 — 0. Deduct Khist paid to Govt.

4,381 — 8 — 0
3600 — 0 — 0
781 — 8 — 0 I st stage net profits.

II nd stage } 4. The 5 parties who have taken the 18 shops have again sublet 8 shops for Rs 912. — 0 — 0.

Work, the remaining 10 shops in amani and realize ..... } Rs 9528 — 0 — 0.

Total Receipts 10,440 — 0 — 0.

Deduct Khist paid to the Head Contractor ---------- Rs 4381 — 8 — 0.

Do. — amani expenses of 10 shops. Rs 2786 — 8 — 0

Rs 7,168 — 0 — 0

II nd stage net profits Rs 3,272 — 0

This above sum will give each shop Rs 29 and each party Rs 654 1/2 annually.

III rd stage 5 } Three men who have taken up 8 shops to them all in amani and derive therefrom Rs 2,086 — 8 — 0.

Deduct Khist paid to the sub contractors — Rs 912

of 8 shops @

2/3 of 1176 1/2 — 783 — 1695 —

Net profits of 3 out of 8 shops Rs 391 — 8 —

This will give Rs 111 1/2 for each shop and 297 1/3 Rs to each party annually.

6. The following is a summary of the foregoing figures. The total amount available for this Taluq by the sale of 7743 fadas at Rs 1 1/2 per fada is Rs 11,614 — 8 —

The total amount available is Rs 11614 — 8 —

Deduct.

I. Govt Khist including cess Rs 3,600 —

II. Contractors net profits Rs 781 — 8 —

III. Sub Contractors net profits Rs 3272 —

IV. Shop Keepers profits

See para 5 (a) — 391 — 8 —

Do. (b) cost — 783 —

Amani expenses 2nd stage — Rs 2786 — 8 —

Total Rs 11 6 ℳ — 8 — .

7. From the above it will be seen that a sum of Rs. 80 45 — 0 — 0 (Item I, II, III, & IV (a)) is available to be utilized by Government as Toddy Revenue under the new Toddy Scheme.

The results of the new system —

8. The 19 shops of this Taluq have been divided into 9 farms to suit the convenience of tenderers and others who offered to bid. One additional shop solicited was granted and attached to Farm No: II. The annexed table gives the particulars of the farms thus created.

No.	Name.	Kind	No: of Shops.	Remarks.
1	Kolar Town.	A	5	1 new shop was sanctioned.
2	Holoor	A	4	
3	Manigatta	A	3	
4	Sipatoor	A	2	
5	Vemagal.	C	1	
	Gpt: shops in Inam Villages.		15	
1	Thambally	C	1	
2	Ajjapally.	C	1	
3	Kalnoor	C	1	
4	Dumanhally.	C	1	4
9	Total No: of	Shops	19	

9. The farms were put up to auction before the opening of the tenders and fetched a total sum of Rs 4,512 ~~—~~. The tenders were then opened. The tenderers invariably mined up Government's shops with Jodi Vanams and dictated their own terms. The tenders were besides far below the amount of the 1st bids and were therefore set aside. The sales were renewed and the 19 shops knocked down to the highest bidders for a total sum of Rs ~~4971~~ 4719 — 4 — 8. The same combination and clique existed here as well. There was a clear understanding on the part of the bidders to secure the Taluq farms for as low a figure as possible. This was mainly overcome by the untiring zeal and tact displayed by Rao Gopalienger Special Revenue Officer, whose patience and skill to frustrate their efforts in almost all the places where such a combination existed also partially prevailed here. Government therefore realized Rs 5,582 ~~—~~ out of an estimated Revenue of Rs 8,045 ~~—~~ (vide para 7).

It must be borne in mind that in this as in other Talugs of the Kolar District more favourable results might have been scored had not the seasons been so very unfavourable and the future outlook so gloomy.

10. Inam Groves. The following 12 Inam Groves were sold for a total sum of Rs 864 but no Inamdars produced any sannads to support their right of possession or claim to Toddy Revenue.

No	Name	Remarks
1	Ajjapally.	
2	Kodahally.	
3	Hopari Gollahally	
4	Sangoonda hally.	
5	Kadrepura.	
6	Kondraganahally	
7	Bettada male Hosahally	
8	Kokilahally.	
9	Dumaihally	
10	Karen hally.	
11	Kanan hally	
12	Chettigan hally.	

11. The subjoined table shows the result of the settlement effected for the year 1892-93 which, considering the want of good feeding groves and the adverse season which has set in, should be accepted as satisfactory, as the amount of Rs 4719-4-8, exclusive of cess 8, is far more than that obtained either by the Government or by the District contractors, though the amount below estimated

	No	Amount.	Cess	Total.
Government shops	15.	4719-4-8,	294-15-4,	5014-4-
Do. in Inam Villages	4,	252—,	15-12-4,	267-12-
(Total) (19).		4,971-4-8,	310-11-4,	5282-
Inam Stores.	12.	864—.	54—,	918—
Total Rs.		5835-4-8,	364-11-4,	6200—

(sd) J. G. McDonnell.
Excise Assistant Commr
in Mysore.
Toddy Department.

Approved

A. Thompson
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan

Notes by the Excise Assistant Commissioner, Toddy Department on the results 1892-93 effected under the new Toddy Scheme sanctioned by Government in Proceedings No. 323-33 dated 24th Sept. 1891.

Malur Taluk

1. Introduction } 1. The Malur Taluk has an area of 257 square miles and a population of 54180 souls. It contains 22 toddy shops, which have been divided into 13 farms. The total quantity of toddy consumed on an average yearly is estimated at 2743 Ghadas valued at Rs 4114-8-0. This would give 0.312 of a gallon per head valued at Re 1-3 per annum and 1 shop to every 12 square miles. The above information is tabulated below.

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	Number of Toddy Shops	Area in Sq. miles	Population	No. of Sq. miles per shop	Quantity consumed in gallons	Value of Toddy consumed Rs a p	Consumption per head	Value of Toddy consumed per head Rs a p	Remarks
1	Malur	22	251	54180	12	16458	4114 8 "	312	" 1 3	

2. Old System } 2. The District Contractor holds

holds 5 Taluks as per margin and realizes Rs 74447-8-0.

Receipts.	
Kolar	11614-8-0
Bowringpet	16954-8-0
Malur	4114-8-0
Mulbagal	23060-8-0
Chintamani	18703-8-0
Total	74447-8-0

As he pays Government Rs 30472-8-0 for all 5 taluks, the proportionate of the Government Khist for the Malur Taluk including Cess would be Rs 1135-8-0.

3. Present Financial Results } The District contractor sublets the whole Taluk containing 22 shops to Messrs Muthia Naidoo and Appavoo Pillay, joint contractor for

Rs 1656-0-0

and pay the Govt Khist Rs 1135-8-0

1st Stage. Net Profits 520-8-0

II Stage.

4. The Taluk contractors sublet 16 shops to 4 men for Rs 961-8-0 and worked 6 shops in Amani and realized Rs 1845-0-0

Total receipts Rs 2806-8-0

Deduct

Khist to head Contractor Rs 1656-0-0

Amani expensed Rs 736-0-0

~~Net Profits~~ Rs

Total Expenditure Rs 2392 — — —

II Stage Net Profits Rs 474 — 8 — —

5. The 16 shops which have been sublet to 4 were worked all in amani and realized Rs — 2269 — 8 — —

Deduct

Khist paid by Govt Rs 961 — 8 — —

cost and Profits for 16 shops Rs 1308 — — — (a) costs — Rs 872 — —; (b) Profits — Rs 436 — —

III Stage

This would give each man Rs 327 — — and each shop Rs 81 — 12 — — annually as costs and profits.

6. To recapitulate the foregoing results —

Sale of 2743 Gadas of Jowari = Rs 4114 — 8 —

I Govt Khist including cess absorbs Rs 1135 — 8 — —

II Dist Contractor's net profits Rs 520 — 8 — —

III Taluk Contractor's net profits Rs 414 — 8 — —

IV 16 Shop Keepers (a) costs (b) profits Rs 1308 — — — (a) costs 872 (b) profits 436

V Amani Expenses Rs 736 — — —

Total Rs 4114 — 8 — — 4114 — 8 —

From the above it will be seen that a sum of Rs 2506 — 8 — (items I to III and 1/3 of item IV)

is available to be utilized as the Toddy Revenue under the new scheme in the Malur Taluk.

7. The 22 shops attached to this Taluk were divided into 13 farms as specified ~~to~~ below, to suit the convenience of the existing tenders and others present. They were asked to state what they were willing to give therefor. The highest first bids aggregated Rs 2448.

No.	Name of Farm	Description of Farm	Number of Shops	Remarks.
1.	Malur	C	1.	
2.	Kudiamur	C	1.	
3.	Lukkur	A	2.	
4.	Tripuntty	A	3.	
5.	Bantahalli	C	3	
6.	Masty	A	1.	
7	Hanya	C	2	
8	Hulidenahalli	C	3	
9.	Guttlapura	C	2	
10	Narsapur	C	1.	
11.	Sivarpatna	C	1	
	Govt Shops in Inam Villages		20	
12	Jodi Chellagamb	C	1.	
13	Thorna halli	C	1	
		Total	2	
			22	

8. The Tenders were then opened but one and all had conditions attached requiring the Govt to aid in obtaining Toddy for them from Her Majesty's Services Territories.

This could not be done by Govt.
It must be arranged for by themselves.
Several of the tenders also mixed up Godi
and other Inam Holdings in their Tenders.
All the tenders had to be rejected in
consequence and the sales resumed with
the results noted in paras 11 and 12.

9. The major portion of the [illegible]
shewn above as now sold in the Taluk
had, as above remarked, is imported from
Her Majesty's Territories where not only
the sanction of the Collector of North Arcot
is necessary, but the Mysore Contractors
have also to pay one rupee on every
tree tapped as tree-tax to Govt (there)
besides a royalty to the Contractor
who holds the monopoly there. These
restrictions and additional expenses
entailed in carriage have militated
against the Mysore Govt deriving its proper
share of Toddy Revenue from this Taluk.
It is not possible to provide for the
supply of Toddy required for the Taluk
from

from any groves of this Province as they are situated from 60-70 miles from the shops. It is absolutely necessary, therefore that steps to plant groves in this taluk should be immediately taken in hand.

10. Inams. In addition to the farms noted in para 7 the 4 inam groves named below with about 450 trees in all were sold for Rs 110 and Kuttchalikas taken from the bidders as it was not known from the Taluk Registers whether they are entitled to Toddy Revenue or not. This information is only noted in the summads held by the Inamdars.

Inam Groves	No.
K. Thorna halli	1
T. Kommanahalli	1
Vambiyen halli	1
Chellaganahalli	1

11. Settlement effected for 1892-93.

Government obtained Rs 3065-5-4 as noted below. This is more than that obtained either by the Hd Contractor or received by Govt from the Hd Contractor, and

and under the circumstances explained the results are as satisfactory as can be expected provided the figures given as the estimated consumption of Toddy are correct information which the new staff will collect and verify when entertained next year.

12. The following is a summery of the settlement effected for 1892-93.

	No.	Contract amount	Local cess	Total
Govt Shops	20	2624	164	2788
Govt shops in Inam villages	2	157	9-7	160-7
Total	22	2775	173-7	2948-7
Inam groves	4	110	6-14	116-14
Total		2885	180-5	3065-5

13. Mr. Gopal Iyengar conducted the work in this taluk as the Excise Asst Commr fell ill. He was not satisfied with the results secured as above indicated and proposed to re-poll the whole Taluk at Kolar. This could not be effected and the Amildar was told by me that the 1st settlement effected will hold good, pending the approval of the Deputy Commr and the parties concerned should be informed accordingly.

(Sd) J. J. McDonell

Excise Asst Commr
Toddy Department

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For Commissioner

Bangalore
11 December 1893.

Enclosure to G.O. No. 2

Notes on the Results of the Settlement

of the Toddy Revenue for the year 1892-93, effected under the new Toddy Scheme sanctioned by Government in Proceedings No. 3833, dated the 24th September 1891.

Bowringpet Taluq

Introduction. The area of this Taluq is 317 square miles with a population of 71,042 souls. The Taluq has 36 Toddy shops which have an annual aggregate sale of 11303 ghadas or 67,818 Imperial Gallons valued at Rs 16,954-8-- This gives one shop for every 9 square miles with an average annual consumption of 0.954 of a gallon per head valued at 3 3/4 annas. The foregoing details are tabulated below:-

No.	Name	Number of Toddy Shops	Area in Square miles	Population	No. of Shops per 100 Square miles	Quantity consumed in Gallons	Value of Toddy Consumption	Consumption per head	Value of Consumption per head	Remarks
1	Bowringpet	36	317	71042	9	67818	Rs 16954-8--	0.954	As 3 3/4	

Financial Results of present system

1st Stage

2. The District Contractors sublet the 29 shops and receive therefor Rs 6,384-- }

and work 7 shops at the Goldfields in amani & realize } Rs 6454-8-- } 12838-8--

Expenditure.

Deduct proportionate amount of Klist paid to Government for the taluq. Vide Report for all other Para 2 — 10,000 — 1283

Deduct Amani Expenses Rs — 2688 — 12688 —

1st Stage net yearly profits Rs — 150 — 8 —

II Stage 3. Thirteen parties take up 29 shops and derive by working them in Amani — Rs 10500 —

Deduct Klist to Head Contractor — Rs 6384 —

Do Costs at 2/3 of Rs 4116 — Rs 2744 —

Total 9128 —

Net annual profit Rs 1372 —

The above sum would give each man about Rs 107 and each shop about Rs 47 annually.

4. To sum up the above results the total amount available by the sale of 11,303 ghadas is Rs 16954 — 8 —

Details of Expenditure.

I	Govt Klist including cess	10,000 —
II	District Contractor's profits	150 — 8 —
III (a)	Shop Keepers costs	2744 —
(b)	— do — profits	1372 —
IV	Amani expenses to No II	2688 —
	Total Expenditure	16954 — 8 —

5. It will thus be seen that for the purposes of the new Contract a sum of Rs 11522 — 8 — is available for appropriation (Items Nos I. II. & III b) by Government

6. The Contractors are not men of this province. They are from the Cuddapa District and not having any local experience have mismanaged this business and realized only Rs 150 — 8 — annually.

They have with great difficulty saved themselves from loss. From enquiries made, it would also appear that there was great friction between these contractors and the contractors in Her Majesty's Territories from whence toddy is chiefly obtained. This accounts for the poor consumption noted during the year under report. The latter objected to allow the export unless a certain amount was paid to them as Royalty monthly. This being refused no toddy was allowed to be imported into this Taluq for about 3 months and the shops were left without any supply at all.

New System. 4. The 36 shops were divided into 22 farms, as specified below, to suit the conveniences of the tenderers and others present and on their application fourteen new shops were permitted to be opened and assigned to 9 farms. Thus the total number of shops for this Taluq will hereafter be 50 divided into 31 farms. Seven of these shops are govt. shops in Inam holdings and each forms a separate farm as tabulated below.

No.	Name of Farm	Description of Farm	Number of Shops	No.	Name of Farm	Description	Number of Shops.
1	Bowrinpet	C	1	10	Madamayala	C	4
2	Devarahosalli	C	1	11	Hosapete	C	3
3	Uragam	C	5	12	Kamadamindra	C	1
4	Betamayala	C	1	13	Budikote	C	1
5	Hesampalli	C	1	14	Suletumte	C	1
6	Ramsagar	C	2	15	Vadakuppa	C	1
7	Sundrapallum	C	3		New Shops		
8	Sooraipalli	C	2	16	Boyenpalli	C	2
9	Allikallu	C	2	17	Batalpalli	C	3

	Palmadagu	C	2	(a)	T. Badamayanahalli	E
9	Hulbele	C	1	(b)	T. Jayamangala	E
10	Bavarayanahalli	C	1	(c)	T. Gaudayapalli	E
11	Thimmasandra	C	2	(d)	T. Bajiapalli	E
12				(e)	T. Malpalli	E
13	Narimpalli	C	1	(f)	K. Peddvara	E
14	Koppam	C	1	(g)	T. Goltahalli	E
	Govt shops in Inam Villages.				- Total 50 shops	

8. The highest first bids for the farms aggregated to Rs 9084. The tenders were then opened; but one and all of them had conditions attached requiring the Government to aid them in obtaining a pass from the Collector of North Arcot District authorizing such import &c &c. This could not be done by Government; but was left to be arranged for by themselves. Some of the tenders were also purposely mixed up with godi and Inam holdings. The tenders had therefore to be set aside and every effort was made to break the clique and get the proper money value of the Taluq. The appearance of Messrs Muniswami and Puttoswami from Bangalore contributed a great deal in breaking local combination and securing competition. The aggregate amount of the last highest bids for all farms in the Taluq taken together was Rs 9753, exclusive of cess. After the farms were knocked down one of the bidders who secured a large number of farms in the Taluq tendered for the whole Taluq Rs 11000 exclusive of local cess. As Government were entitled to Rs 11522 ½ vide Para 5, all the farms in the Taluq were clubbed together and put up to competition

competition and realized Rs 11000 exclusive of Cess. Mr Puttasami is the new Contractor for 1892-93. Mr Gopaleyar conducted the work in the absence of the Sheristadar Assistant Commissioner who was ill; and was not satisfied with the results, scored and directed the parties to appear again at Kolar. Mr Puttaswami telegraphed to me in reply that he would withdraw if his tender was not at once accepted. As the amount obtained was under the circumstances alluded to and there was no prospect of securing any higher sum the first settlement was confirmed by the subordinate approval of the Deputy Commissioner and Government and a reply was worded accordingly to Mr Puttaswami from

Inam Groves and Shops

9. This Taluq has 7 Government shops situated in 7 Inam Villages besides 10 petty Inam Groves the sales whereof realized Rs 235-3 and 184 respectively exclusive of Local Cess

Settlement for 1892-93.

10 The financial results for the year 1892-93 as tabulated below

Details.	Contract amount	Local Cess	Total
43 Government Shops	8463 - -	528 15 -	8991 15 -
7 Govt Shops in Inam Villages	2353 - -	147 1 -	2500 1 -
Total 50 Shops	10,816 - -	676 - -	11492 - -
10 Inam Groves	184 - -	11 8 -	195 8 -
Grand Total	11,000 - -	687 8 -	11687 8 -

General Remarks. 11. As remarked in para 6 this Taluq is entirely dependent for its supply of Toddy on Her Majesty's Territories. This can be secured only by the purchase of the privilege of importing toddy from the Government Contractors by paying them a certain sum of money as Royalty as they hold a monopoly there. The matter has been referred to the Board of Revenue by the collector of North Arcot and the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar has also I hear made some representation on the subject to the Excise Commissioner. The upshot in both cases is not known as yet. It is impossible for us to provide for the wants of the Taluq locally, as the nearest groves are 60 to 70 miles distant. Early steps should therefore be taken to plant date groves in this Taluq

Dated 11th December 1891
Bangalore —

(Signed) J. G. Mc Donnell
Excise Assistant Commissioner
Toddy Department.

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Deputy Commissioner
Kolar

Notes by the Excise Assistant Commissioner on the Results of the settlement of Toddy Revenue for the year 18 . 1892-93, effected under the new Toddy Scheme sanctioned by Government in Proceedings No 323-33 dated 24th September 1891.

Enclosure No 2

Mulbagal Taluk

1. Introduction } 1. The Mulbagal Taluk has an area of 354 square miles and a population of 61,327 souls. It has 62 Toddy shops, which have been distributed among 37 farms. The annual consumption of Toddy is estimated at Rs 23,060-8-0. This would give 1.6 gallons per head valued at 7½ annas yearly and one shop to every 5-3/4 square miles. The foregoing information is tabulated below.

Serial No	Name	No of Toddy shops	area in Sq miles	Population.	No of Sq. miles per shop	Quantity consumed	Value of Toddy consumed Rs	As	Ps	Consumption per head gals	Value of Toddy consumed per head Rs	a	p	Remarks.
1.	Mulbagal Taluk	62	354	61327	5-7/35	100458	23060	8	0	1.6	0	7	6	

2. Government Khist } 2. The proportionate share of Khist including cess due by the contractor to Government amounts to Rs 10737-0-0 (vide details given in para 2 of the Report for the Malur Taluk.

Present Financial Results

3. First Stage } The District Contractor has sublet all the 62 shops in the Taluk to 20 parties for an aggregate sum of - - - - - - Rs 11837-12-"

Deduct Khist including cess paid to Government } Rs 10737-"-"

Cost of establishment for purposes of collection yearly } Rs 540-"-"

Total Expenditure Rs 11277-"-"

First Stage —— Net profits Rs 560-12-

4. Second Stage } 4. The 20 parties who have taken up the 62 shops have again sublet 12 out of 62 shops to 5 men of the Taluk and derive - - - - - Rs 1752-"-"

and working the remaining 50 shops in Amani realize } Rs 19,072-8-"

Total Receipts — Rs 20824-8-"

Deduct —

	Rs	a	p
(1) Khist to head contractor,	11837	12	"
(2) Amani Expenses of 8 shops	1290	"	"

3. Approximate expenses of 42 other shops at 1/3 of the total cost & profits viz Rs 7133-4-0 } Rs 2377-12-0.

Total Expenditure - Rs 15505-8-0

Second Stage Net profits - Rs 5319-0-0

This would annually give each party profits of Rs 266-0-0 and each shop Rs 86-.-. nearly.

5 Third Stage } 5. — Five men who ha taken up the 12 shops from 3 parties referred to in para 4, work them in Amani and derive — Rs 3988-0-0

Deduct

	Rs-a-p
(1) Khist due to the Sub-contractors	1752-0-0
(2) costs of Sub-contractors - at 2/3 of 2236.	1490-10-0
Total Expenditure	3242-10-

Net profits Rs 745-5-

This would give each man Rs 149-0-0 and each shop Rs 62-0-0 annually as prof

6. To recapitulate the foregoing results.

6. To recapitulate the foregoing results Total amount available by the sale of 16743 Ghadas is Rs 23060-8-0

Particulars of Expenditure and Profits.—

I Government Khist including cess—Rs 10737-0-0.

II (a) Head contractor's profits— 560-12-0.

(b) Head contractors cost of establishment 5-40—0—0.

III (a) Sub-contractors profits —— 5319-0-0.

(b) Sub-contractors costs —— 3667-12-0.

IV (a) Profits of 12 shop-Keepers — 745-5-4.

(b) Cost of 12 shop-Keepers — 1490-10-8

23060-8-0

7. It will thus be seen that a total sum of Rs 12363 (Items I, II(b) III a, and IV (a)) is available to meet the demand which the Government is really entitled to under the new scheme.

New Scheme } 8. The 62 shops have been grouped into 37 farms as noted below

below :-

Serial No	Name of Farm	Description of Farm	No of shops attached each farm	Serial No	Name of Farm	Description of Farm	No of shops Attached to each farm.
1	Mulbagal	A	3	21	Sreenigapura	A	1
2	Marandahalli	A	1	22	Kappalmadagu	A	1
3	Hosahalli	A	1	23	Alangur	A	2
4	Lankasandra	A	2	24	Kavalthinahalli	C	2
5	Vanasandra	A	1	25	Anahalli	A	1
6	Huvadamalai	A	1	26	Kilagani	A	2
7	Arehalli	A	1	27	Koudanahalli Agrahar	A	3
8	Mandikal	A	2	28	Meatoor	A	1
9	Koladur	A	2	29	Thailur	A	3
10	Eladur	C	3	30	Thimmarajana palli	A	1
11	Attanur	A	1	31	Mopura halli	A	2
12	Vikatakair Hoshalli	C	2	32	Kottamangalam	A	3
13	Gudipalli	C	3	33	Hebbony	C	1
14	Byrakur	A	2	34	Peddapalli	C	1
15	Nanjih	A	3		Govt shops in		
16	Mailapura	A	2		Inam villages		
17	Totikal	A	2	35	Chikkampalli	C in E	1
18	Kurubhalli	A	2	36	Chokkattimmanadinni	C in E	1
19	Mariahanir	A	1	37	Thatagatta	C in E	1
20	Oddapalli	A	1				
						Total	62 shops.

Abstract

A Farms — 28

do — 6

E do — 3

Total 37

9. The shops as arranged were offered to the tenders and others present. The highest first bids secured amounted to Rs 8976. The tenders received mixed up toddi groves with Government shops while the tenders offered were so low that on analysis they were found simply useless. It was quite clear that there was a distinct understanding amongst the people present not to raise the bids. Though many people were present at the sale one and all were under the thumb of the Amin who seemed to have great influence with the ignorent mass of Ediyars. This Amin is at present not only a Shikkidar but also one of the paid agents of the District contractor employed to collect his Kists. At dusk a few outsiders came from the Bowringpett Taluk when some competition ensued. But this was only for a short time as they were not proof against the temptations offered from the other side. The Vanam Muttadies without a single exception sided

sided with the Amin, and would furnish
no information as to what was going on.
More than one Vana Mutsaddi was found
bidding for shops himself or on behalf
of some leading individual, apparantly to
Amin. None of them will be re-entertained
under the New scheme. A practical result
of this mean tactics was exhibited at Mulbagal
before the Amildar and Deputy Commissioner
at the first meeting held by the two assistant
Commissioners. This man then wanted
employment and was asked to give the data
required. He brought the data and on
analysis it was clearly demonstrated
he had manipulated the information needed.
Yet in the face of this the Amildar
employs this man and places the implicit
trust in him in the working of the new
scheme. It is clear, therefore, that the
Amildar is responsible for the disastrous
results scored. The sale was renewed and
the shops including those in Inam
villages were knocked down to the highest
bidders for only Rs. 9776 ie for Rs 2000 less

less than the amount realized by the Wisbrict contractors. It was, therefore, decided by Mr. Gopalaiengar, who conducted the work in the absence of the Excise Assistant Commissioner who was ill to resell the farms of the Taluk on the 10th Instant at Kolar. Notices were accordingly issued to the parties concerned and the widest publicity of the re-sale was asked to be given. This was duly effected with the following results which have thus scored Rs 11319-2-6. out of an estimated revenue of Rs 12363-12-- and has therefore so far been satisfactory.

Summary of Results

	No.	Contract amount Rs a p	Local cess Rs a p	Total Rs a p
Government shops in Government villages	5-9	10581-5-2	661-5-4	11242-10-6
Government shops in Inam villages	3	72---	4-8--	76-8--
Total		10653-5-2	665-13-4	11319-2-6
Groves in Inam villages	5	85-8--	5-5-6	90-13-6
Grand Total		10738-13-2	671-2-10	11410-0-0

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Notes on the results of settlement of the Toddy Revenue for the year 1892-93 effected under the New Toddy Scheme sanctioned by Government in Proceedings No 323-33 dated 24th Sept 1891.

Enclosure to No 8l 2

Chintamany Taluk including the Srinivaspur Range

Introduction 1. The Chintamany Taluk has an area of 493 square miles and a population of 79 157 souls. It has 30 shops of which about 7 are vacant from want of Toddy. The quantity of Toddy consumed annually is estimated at 12469 Gadas or 74814 Gallons, valued at Rs 18703-8-. This would give 0.9 of a Gallon per head valued at 3 2/3 annas annually and 1 shop to every 16 1/2 sq miles. The foregoing information is tabulated below.—

No	Name of Taluk	No of Toddy Shops	Area in square miles	Population	No of sq miles per shop	Quantity consumed in Gallons	Value of Toddy consumed			Consumption per head	Value of Toddy consumed per head		
1	Chintamany	30	493	79157	16 1/2	Gallons 74814	18703	8	-	Gall. 0.9	"	3	8

Financial results under the old System. } 2. The proportionate share of the Govt Klist including cess due by the District Contractor is Rs 5000. Vide para 2 of the report for the Malur Taluk.

1st Stage } 3. The District Contractors sublet 13 shops to 5 persons for ------- Rs 1872-12-0

and work 17 shops amani and derive a sale of 7902 Chadas } 11853-0-0

Total receipts } 13725-12-0

Deduct Klist payable to Government Rs 5,000-0-0

Do Amani expenses Rs 6048-0-0

Total Expenditure Rs 11048-0-0

1st Stage Net profits Rs 2677-12-0

II Stage } 4. Five persons who took up the 13 shops above alluded to have again sublet 5 shops to 3 parties for Rs 936-0-0

Working 8 shops amani derive therefrom - Rs 3850-8-0

Total receipts - 4786-8-0

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Brought forward —— Rs 4786-8-0

Deduct Khist paid to the
Govt Contractor Rs 1872-12-0

Amani Expenses @ 2/3 of 2722-8-0 } 1815-0-0

Total Expenditure ... Rs 3687-12-0

II Stage. Net profits Rs 1098-12-0

III Stage } 5. The three parties who have taken up 5 shops from the Sub-contractor work them in amani and derive Rs 3000-0-0

Deduct Khist to
Sub contractors Rs 936-0-0

amani expenses
@ 2/3rds of Rs 2064 } Rs 1376-0-0

Total Expenditure ... Rs 2312-0-0

III Stage Net profits — Rs 688-0-0

6. To recapitulate the above detailed results. The total sum available by the sale of 12469 Shd as of Toddy @ Rs 1-8-0 per Shd amounts to Rs 18703-8-0

I. Govt Khist including cess Rs 5000

II Dist Contractors net Profits Rs 2677-

III (a) Taluk Contractors profits Rs 1098-
(b) do - do - costs Rs 1815-

III (a) Shop keepers profits Rs 688-
(b) do - do - costs Rs 1376-

V. Amani Expenditure Rs 6048-0-0

Total Expenditure Rs 18703-8-0.

7. From the above summery it will be seen that a sum of Rs 9,464-8-0 (The sum of items I, II, III (a) + IV (a)) to meet the Government demand under the new System.

New System } 8. The bulk of the Toddy is exported from Her Majesty's territories (Madanapalli Taluk) and is stored in two depots are at Tadapodum and the other at Rayalpod whence it is distributed to the shops. This is supplimented by Toddy drawn from Government trees on waste lands of which the number is very limited and from trees growing on private property for which a high price has to be paid. The 30 shops attached to this taluk were divided into 18 farms as tabulated on the next page to suit the convenience of the existing shop keepers and likely bidders. The amount of first highest bids was only Rs. 5860-0-0. The Tenders opened and were found to be very low. They were therefore rejected and the sales were resumed and resulted in a total realization of Rs 6112-0-0

for the 20 Government shops. This amount is far below the estimate which gives the figure at Rs 9454-8

No	Name of Farm	Kind	No. of shops in each	Remarks.
1.	Chintmani	A	1	
2.	Mirajamalai	A	1	
3.	Tadgodi	A	1	
4.	Addagal	A	2	
5.	Adragapalli	A	1	
6.	Gownpalli	A	1	
7.	Byraganahalli	A	1	
8.	Moisanpalli	A	1	
9.	Iruingampalli	A	2	
10.	Yemmalpady	A	1	
11.	Yegnavacotai	A	1	
12.	Srecinivasapura	A	6	
13.	Royalpad	A	6	
14.	Inamdamallekattai	A	1	
15.	Kiambahalli	A	1	
16.	Irguinpalli	A	1	
17.	Kuttankapally	A	1	
18.	Rajagundahalli	A	1	

Inams 10. In addition to the above 18 farms, 2. inam groves as per margin

No	Inam Groves
1.	Boovatapalli
2.	Kapanorappahalli

were sold for Rs 204 and mutchalikas taken from these men also.

11. As the results of the sales were not satisfactory and a strong clique prejudicial to Government interests existed, it was resolved to resell the Taluk at Kolar on the 10th instant. The would-be-Coddy-contractors were mostly connections of the Shikandars and Shanbhogs who were present at the Taluk Kutcherry. The Amildar's aid was asked but he appeared to think Government scored well enough and he said he would ask the men to raise the bids. This was brought to the Dy. Commissioner's notice and the amildar requested to put down the combination as much as possible and to give the widest publicity to the proposed re-sale. The whole taluk was accordingly knocked down to the highest bidders Venkataramana Boyi for Rs 6 206-5-8. at Kolar.

12. The following is a summary of the results of the settlement effected for the year 1892-93. { Settlement effected for 1892-93.

	Contract amount			Local Cess			Total amount		
Govt Shops in Govt villages-30	6206	5	8	387	14	4	6594	4	"
--- In inam villages-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 30	6206	5	8	387	14	4	6594	4	"
Inam Shops --- 2	204	"	"	12	12	-	216	12	"
Grand Total	6410	5	8	400	10	4	6811	"	"

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Notes on the settlement of the Toddy Revenue for the year 1892-93 effected under the orders of Government conveyed in their Proceedings No 323-33, dated 24th September 89

Chickaballapur Taluk.

1. Introduction } The area of this Taluk is 246 square miles and the population 51592 souls. the annual consumption of Toddy in the Taluk is estimated at 12568 Shadas or 75408 Gallons which is sold in 17 shops and valued at Rs 18852-0-0. This would give 1-4 Gallons per head valued at 5 2/3 annas annually and one shop to every 14 1/2 square miles.

2. Financial Results under the old System } 2. The proportionate share of the Khist including cess paid by the District Contractor to Government is Rs 6000-0-0 vide para 2 of Report for the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

3. First Stage } 3. The District Contractor sublets the Taluk to 2 men for ——— Rs 8454-12-0.

Deduct Khist (including cess) paid to Government } Rs 6000-"-"

First Stage. — Net Profits Rs 2457-12-"

4. Second Stage } 4— The two sub-contractors who have taken up the 17 shops sublet 3 shops for Rs. 312-"-" and worked the remaining 14 shops in Amani drawing therefrom } 17727-"-"

Total Receipts Rs 18039-"-"

Deduct—

(1) Amani expenses for 14 shops Rs 3772-10-"
(2) Khist paid to 4th Contractor Rs 8454-12-" } 12227-6-"

Second Stage — Net profits Rs 5811-10-"

5. Third Stage } The 2 shop-keepers who have taken up 3 shops from the sub-Contractor in the 2nd Stage work them in Amani and derive Rs 112·5-"-"

Deduct

(1) Khist due to sub contractor Rs 312-"-"
(2) Costs ——— 542-"-" } 854-"-"

Total Expenditure 854-"-"

Net profits Rs 271 ———

Third Stage

6. To recapitulate the above results :—

The total amount derived by the sale of 12,668 gadas of toddy at Re 1—8—0 per gada is Rs 18,852—0—0

Particulars of Expenditure

I Govt. Khist including Cess Rs 6000—0—0.
II District Contractors' profits ... Rs 2454—12—0
III Sub Contractors' profits ——— Rs 5811—10—0
IV (vide para 5) (a) The 3 Shop Keepers' profits Rs 271—0—0
——— Do ——— Costs Rs 542—0—0
V Amani Expenses of second Stage Rs 3772—10—0

Total Rs 18852—0—0

7. From the above summary it will be seen that a sum of Rs 14537—6—0 is available to meet the Government demand under the new system.

8. New System } Bestur Narayappa who had 12 shops and worked almost all of them in amani has kept accounts of the transactions and was asked to produced his accounts before the Amildar which he did. As there was nothing to doubt their authenticity they were accepted as

genuine by the Taluq officials and he was present and tendered to that amount nearly. But the results scored at the auction sale belie their genuineness as Rs 20,000 were realized. There is also one great reason for the results reaching such a high figure. This Taluq was for a long time managed by the Edigas but the aforesaid Nesture Naranappa ousted them and put in Nesturs who were of his own caste who had little or nothing to do with Toddy or date trees, as they had their own Calling to follow. Naranappa who owned some arrack shops in the District and earned his livelihood from them was deprived of them and had in Consequence to seek a in the toddy line. This was resulted in a rupture between the two classes and in a healthy Competetion which has terminated so favourably to Govt. At the outset the bids realized only Rs 13498-- while the tenders aggregated only Rs 8810. They were therefore rejected and the sales renewed. The farms were Knocked down to different parties for an aggregate amount of Rs 15958-- on the night of the 6th December 1891. It was

was too late that night to execute the Muchalikas which work was put off the following morning when a crowd of the Edigar Class surrounded the Assistant Commissioners' in and out of the travellers bungalow beseeching them to put up the whole Taluq for Rs 20,000 which was asked by Government the night before and was offered and bid withdrawn by Naranappah the two Assistant Commrs did not come to any decision then. The Edigas urged as a reason that they were fully entitled to the Concession in virtue of their having successfully bid for the majority of the farms. As their request seemed reasonable Naranappah who held a few farms only in comparison with the other bidders was sent for and the whole Taluq was publicly put up to Competition and knocked down to the joint bids of Venkatajya and Thaliga for Rs 0,000 — — including Cess and inams a security of Rs 2500 in Cash and personal security of 2 other respectable

The above seventeen shops were distributed among 8 farms as tabulated below.

Serial No.	Name of Farm	Description of Farm	No of shops attached to each farm.
1	Periasandra	C	3
2	Inandikal,	C	2
3	Katthikally.	A	1
4	Ramadevara Gudi,	C	2
5	Nandi,	C	2
6	Doddagondanahally	C	3
7	Chickballapur	C	3
8	Bommanahally	C	1.
			17.

9. Inams. } In addition to the above 5 petty Inam Groves as per margin were sold for a total sum of Rs 66 and Muchalikas taken therefor.

1 J. Parandahally.
2 J. Chokkanahally.
3. J. Parenhally.
4. K. Jagannhally.
5. J. Vatkrahally.

10. Present settlement for the year 1892 — 93 ———————— }

The following is a summary of the settlement effected for the Taluq for 1892-93.

	No.	Contract amount, Rs	Local	Total.
Government shops in Govt: Villages.	16	17413 — 8-6,	1688-5-6,	18501-14-—
Govt: Shops in Inam Villages.	1	1344 — — — ,	84 — — — ,	1428 — — —
Inam groves	5	5 — 66 — — — ,	4 — — — ,	70 — — —
		Total. 17 — 1857 — 8-6,	1172-5-6,	19929-14-—

Grand Total — 1823 — 8 — 6, 176 — 7 — 6, 2000 —

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Excise Assistant
Comm^r. Zoddy Dept^t.

Para 5. Notes. The Taluq Sheristadar being an active intelligent officer was left by the Amildar to carry on the work. He did so. At the sale he noted down the bids and totted the amount. When the bid for Rs 20,000 was made he signalled to Naranappah who withdrew the same. Mr Gopal Iyengar asked him to accept him to accept the bid, but he said "How can I ask my friend to ruin himself". It is evident that Naranappah manipulated the accounts furnished and knew the farms were worth more. It is clear that he stopped with an object. The offer of Rs 20,000 next day shows that the Edigas were of that opinion and they are men not likely to bid so high without good grounds therefor. Mr Gopal Iyengar severely rated the Sheristadar for his by-play.

Note. 2. In this Taluq, Goribidanore &c.
one Seshannah an experienced adept in
the trade was mainly instrumental in
helping Government to break the cliques,
and induced the men to bid and
take up shops. He has been rewarded
by me in secret service funds. He
is well to do and if he accepts the
post of Amin he will be appointed
as one next year.

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Notes on the results of the Settlement of the Toddy Revenue for the year 1892-93 effected under the new Toddy Scheme sanctioned by Government in Proceedings No 323-33 dated 24th September 1891.

Siddlagatta Taluk.

Introduction. 1. The area of this taluk is 336 square miles and the population 67,828 souls. The total amount realized by the sale of 3,889 gallons or 23,334 Imperial gallons in the 14 shops of this taluk is Rs 4441-0-0. There is one shop to every 24 square miles and the annual average consumption per head is 3 gallons valued at 5 21/56 annas.

Ref.	Name of the Taluk	Receipts realized by the Contractor
1.	Chickballapur	18952-0-0
2.	Bagepalli	24152-0-0
3.	Goribidnur	76055-0-0
4.	Siddlagatta	4441-0-0
	Total	123501-0-0

2. The District Contractor Mr. Patrappa Chetty has taken the 4 taluks as per particulars for Rs 3,125. The proportionate share of the Khist for this taluk inclusive of Local Cess due by District Contractor to Government is put down at Rs 1000 struck on the receipts obtained by the Head Contractor for all the 4 taluks and for this taluk.

Present financial Results. Old System } 3. The District contractor sublets 14 shops to 4 parties

for an annual sum of Rs 2137 - 5 - 0

Deduct Khist paid to Govt Rs 1000 - 0 - 0

I Stage } Net profits Rs 1137 - 5 - 0

(4). Four men take up the 14 shops from the District Contractor and realize by subletting the same Rs 2682 - 12 -

Deduct Khist to the Head Contractor } Rs 2137 - 5 -

II Stage :- Net Profits Rs 545 - 7 - 0

5. The 14 shops are worked at Omani by the Sublessees themselves who derive Rs 4441 - 0 - 0

Deduct (a) Khist 2682 - 12 - 0
(b) Costs 1172 - 2 - 8 } Rs 3854 - 14 - 8

III Stage - Net Profits 586 - 1 - 4

6. To sum up the above results :-

The total amount available by the sale

sale of 3889 Gadas of Toddy is Rs 4441-0-0

Details of Expenditure

I. Government Khist ..... Rs 1000-0-0

II District Contractors profit Rs 1137-5-0

III Sub-contractors' profits Rs 543-7-0

IV (a) Shop Keepers' (a) profits Rs 586-1-4

(b) costs Rs 1172-2-8

Total expenditure ..... Rs 4441-0-0

7. The total items Nos I to III & IV (a), viz Rs 2682-12-0 being the Khist and net profits of the middlemen in the Taluk is at present available to be utilized as the Toddy Revenue of this Taluk under the new system.

New System 8. The 14 shops attached to this taluk were assigned to 3 farms as marginally noted at the time of the disposal of the tenders, 5 new shops were solicited at important places in the taluk of the application of some of

No of Farm	Name	Kind	No of shops
1	Sadli	C	8
2	Kaiwara	C	2
3	Siddlagatta	C	4
4		C_3	14
		C	

tenders and this was acceded to. There was a distinct understanding on the part of the tenders and bidders to go up to a certain limit, which was far below the present amount paid by the Taluk Contractors and in furtherance of the object numerous objections were raised, one of which being the scarcity of date trees in Taluk, and another the stinted growth of trees in the Katenhalli vanam which mainly supplied this Taluk. They were getting their supplies from the Hosinappanahalli vanam in the Goribidnur Taluk as usual where 3,000 trees were assigned. The first bids realized Rs 1024. Tenders were then opened and were found to be more advantageous than the first bids as the total amounts tendered for amounted to Rs 2539: The farms comprising the existing 14 shops were then put up to auction, so as to allow bidders and tenders to settle the difference by open competition. The farms were then knocked down to 3 of the highest bidders for an

an aggregate sum of Rs 2610 exclusive of Local Cess. The Amildar and the special staff have done their best to obtain fair tenders and have apparently succeeded as the sum realized is as much as that covered by the estimates of this department which it is hoped are correct.

9. Mains. In addition to the Government farms alluded to in para 8 supra, 3 groves in Indian villages named in the margin were sold and realized Rs 25.

No.	Name	amount	
1.	Kuttamapalli	25-0-0	
2.	Venkatapura	low bid	
3.	Kammapalli	do.	

10. The following is a summery of the results of the settlement effected for this Taluk for 1892-93

Details	No of shops	contract amount	Local Cess	Total.
Government shops in Govt Villages	14.	2610-0-0	163-2-0	2773-2-0
Government shops in Indian villages	"	"	"	"
Total	14.	2610-0-0	163-2-0	2773-2-0
Main Groves	1	25-0-0	1-9-0	26-9-0
Grand Total	15	2635-0-0	164-11-0	2779-11-0

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Bangalore
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Notes on the settlement of the Toddy Revenue of the Goribidanur Taluq for the year 1892-93 effected as directed by Government in Proceedings Comp. No. 3233-37 dated 24th September 1891.

Enclosure to Sl 2

Goribidanur Taluq.

Introduction. 1. The Goribidanur Taluq has an area of 338 square miles and a population of 71990 souls. It contains 87 Toddy shops. The quantity of toddy consumed is estimated at 108352 gadas or 650124 gallons valued at Rs. 76055-8-0. This would give 9 gallons per head valued at Rs 1-2-0 annually and one shop to every 4 square miles. The foregoing information is tabulated below.

Serial No.	Name of Taluq.	No. of Shops	Area in sq. miles.	Population	No. of sq. miles per shop.	Quantity consumed in gallons.	Value of Toddy consumed		Consumption per head	Value of Toddy consumed per head.		
1	Goribidanur	87	338	71990	4	650124	76055	8	0	9	1	2	0

Financial results under the old system. 2. The Proportionate share of Government & Khist including fees due by the District Contractor is Rs 36,000-0-0 (vide para 2 of the Report

for the Siddaghatta Taluq

I½th Stage } 3. The District Contractor sublets 86 shops of this Taluq to 20 persons and receives → Rs 42,804-6-4

Deduct Government Khist including Cess. } 36000
Do - Cost of Establishment for Collection } 720
} 36720-4-4

1½ stage Net Project } Rs 6084-2-0

II Stage } 4. The 20 Sub Contractors have in their turn sublet 55 shops to 35 persons for Rs 33436-5-4

Work 31 shops in amani & derive — Rs 19720-12-0

Rs 53157-1-4

Deduct Khist to District Contractor Rs 42804-6-4
Amani expenses of 31 shops Rs 4426-1-8
} Rs 47232-7-8

II Stage Net Projects ⇒ Rs 5924-9-4

III stage } 5. The 35 parties who have taken up the 55 shops work them all in amani and derive to Rs 56334-12-4

Deduct (1) Khist to Sub-Contractors Rs 33436-5-4
Dr (2) Amani expenses Rs 7632-13-4
} Rs 41069.

III Average Profits of 55 shops owned by 35 men } Rs 15265-10-0

6 This would give each man about Rs 436-2-7 each shop about Rs 227-8-10 & early net profits

7 To recapitulate the foregoing results:—

Total amount available by the sale of 108354 gadas

@ Rs 76055-8-0.

Details of Expenditure.

I Government Relief including bees	Rs	38000-0-0
II (a) Head Contractor's profits	Rs	6084-6-0
(b) -do- Cost of Establishment	Rs	720-0-0
III (a) Sub-contractors profits	Rs	5,924-9-4
(b) Do — costs	Rs	4,428-1-8
IV (a) 55 shops profits	Rs	15,265-10-0
(b) Do — costs	Rs	7,632-13-0
	Rs	76055-8-0

7. From the above summary it will be seen that a sum of Rs 63274-9-4 (Total of Items I & II (a), III (a) and IV (a)) is available for utilization by Government under the present Scheme.

New System - 38. The 87 shops attached to this Taluq were divided into 36 farms to suit the convenience of the existing shop Keepers and likely tenderers and bidders, and offered to them for competition.

Serial number	Name of Farm	Kind	Shops attached	Serial number	Name of Farm	Kind	Shops attached	Remarks
1	Machanahally	C	7	20	Bollanja		2	
2	Arsalabandee	A	3	21	Bammasandra	C	2	
3	Jondibhavi	A	3	22	Kadhur	A	1	
4	Holpur	A	3	23	Varada Hosahalli	A	4	
5	Hosur	A	7	24	Kappalahalli	A	2	
6	Hidigur	A	8	25	Sadanahalli	A	2	
7	Goribidanur	C	1	26	Nagarigera	C	2	
8	Kottaganapura	A	2	27	Kodlur	A	2	
9	Hiribidanur	A	3	28	Kelthiga	C	3	
10	Kudrumukh Kaval	C	1	29	Hudugere	C	2	
11	Doddkoragood	A	2	Government shop in Indian villages				
12	Kattagolhalli	A	1	30	Kallanahalli	E	1	
13	Chickkanagood	C	3	31	Hunsenhalli	-do-	1	
14	Kamaganahalli	A	6	32	Kullud	-do-	1	
15	Taredalloo	A	2	33	Konapura	-do-	1	
16	Somasettihalli	A	1	34	Ramana Kalahalli	-do-	1	
17	Kupparahalli	A	1	35	Sadenhalli	-do-	1	
18	Doddamalajur	A	1	36	Addikoppa	-do-	1	
19	Ramagundla	C	3.					
					Total		87	Shops.

9 Ilis is the most important Taluq in the Distri. forming the backbone, as it were, of the Toddy

Toddy Revenue thereof and the new railway will increa
its importance and afford means of transporting
its toddy to adjacent Talugs down even to Bangalore
and thus improve the revenue all round from the
souce. It abounds in numerous date groves which
feed the marginally noted Talugs without which
they would not be able to yield
a tithe of the Revenue they do
at present. The results of the first
sales held before the opening of
tenders as were as follows.

1. Madagera
2. Doddaballapur
3. Devenahalli
4. Chickballapur
5. Bagapally.
6. Sidlaghatta

1. Government Shops in Government
Villages Rs 43,826.
in Indian Villages Rs 4.85.

3 Private Groves — Rs 942

Rs 45253.

10. The tenders which were comparatively few were
then opened & as the amounts noted therein were much
below the results secured by the first bids,
the tenders were rejected. The bids were then resum

and the 36 farms including Government Shops in Inam villages were knocked down to the highest bidders for an aggregate amount of Rs 49545. Better results would have been obtained if the edigars could have come forward and taken up individual shops.

Inams 11. } In addition to the farms detailed in para 8 above, 14 Inam groves as detailed in the margin and sold and knocked down for a total sum of Rs 942 as the sale of the farms some of jodidars who were present tried to rem the bid up for their Inam groves. This was stopped ——

No.	Name of Groves.
1	Mallanahalli
2	Husunhalli
3	Mudlod
4	Konapura
5	Jakdunahalli
6	Beermangal
7	Marimarkalahalli
8	Inalenahalli
9	Besalahalli
10	Kanlahalli
11	Honnarlahalli
12	Inatchahalli
13	Banahalli
14	Gunappanahalli

Settlement effected for 92/93. } The following summary shows the results of the statement effected for this Taluq for 92

Particulars.	Nos.	Amount.			Dues.			Total.		
Government shops in Govt. villages.	80	48420	—	—	3026	4	—	51446	4	—
— Do — in Inam villages.	7	1125	—	—	70	5	—	1195	5	—
Total	87	49545	—	—	3096	9	—	52641	9	—
Inam groves 14		942	—	—	58	14	—	1000	14	
Grand Total		50487	—	—	3155	7	—	53642	7	—

Bangalore
11th December 1891

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Notes on the results of the
of Toddy Revenue for the year 1892
under the new Toddy Scheme sanctioned
in Proceedings No 323-33 dated 24 September 1891.

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Bagepalli Taluq including Gudibanda
Range.

Introduction 1. The area of this Taluq is
444 Square miles and the population 58086
Souls. It contains 35 Toddy shops. The annual
consumption of Toddy is estimated 20 189 Ghadas
Valued at Rs 24152-8-0. This would give 2 gallons
per head valued at Rs -6-8 annually, and
one shop to every 13 Square miles.

2 Present Financial Results 2. The District Con-
tractor gets by Subletting the 35 shops to
12 persons. Rs 11401-5-0

Deduct Khist including cess payable to Govt calculated as indicated in para 2 of the Report for Siddaghatta at Rs 10125-0-0

Deduct Establishment cost Rs 348-0-0

Total Expenditure Rs 10473-0-0

1st stage: Net profit Rs 3928-5-0

II Stage 3. Twelve men who took up the 35 shops
from the District Contractor have again sublet
15 of those shops to 10 other men for an annual
rental of Rs 4033-5-0 and work 20 shops
among and realize Rs 18042-8-0

Total Rs 22075-13-0

the } Rs 14401-5-4
Rs }

Amani Expenses of shops at 2/3 of 5564-5-4 } Rs 3709-5-4

Amani Expenses of 4 Shops } Rs 1378-0-0

Total expenses Rs 19488-10-4 — 19488-10-4

II nd stage Net profits Rs — 2587-2-8

4. III Stage. The ten parties who got 15 shops from 3 sub contractors work them in amani & derive:

Rs 6110-0-0

(a) deduct Khist payable to the Sub Contractor } Rs 4033-5-4

(b) Costs of 15 shops at 1/3 of 1449 } Rs costs 483-0-0

Rs 4516-5-4 — 4516-5-4

III Stage Profits for 15 shops Rs 1593-11-4

5. To recapitulate the above detailed results: The total sum realized by the sale of 2018 ~~heads~~ Coddy is Rs 24152-8-4

Details of Expenditure

I Govt gets Rs — 10125-0-0

II Head Contractors profits 3928-5-4

III (a) Sub Contractors profits } 2587-2-8

(b) Costs 5087-5-4

IV (a) 15 Shop Keepers profits 1593-11-4

(b) Costs 483-0-0

V Cost of Establishment for the head Contractor 348-0-0

Rs 24152-8-4 — 24152-8-4

6. From the above details it will be gathered that a total sum of Rs 18234 (Items I. II. III a & IV a) is available for appropriation by the Government

under the "new scheme".

7. New System. The 35 shops were on the application of the tenderers and those likely to take up shops grouped into 20 farms to suit their convenience as tabulated below.

No.	Name of Farm	Kind	No of Shops	Remarks.
1	Bagepalli	C	1	
2	Guntamanapalli	C	1	A 7 + C 13 = 16+1
3	Mullasandra	C	2	±35 Shops
4	Hoskote	C	1	
5	Yellampalli	C	2	
6	Pathapalium	C	3	
7	Dolapallium	C	2	
8	Mullemari	C	1	
9	Goolor	A	2	
10	Mulluvokapalli	A	2	
11	Nallapareddipalli	A	2	
12	Maryanhunte	A	2	
13	Belur	A	2	
14	Thimmanpalli	A	1	
15	Gudibanda	C	1	
16	Voralkonda	C	1	
17	Bichigauballi	C	1	
18	Timmani	A	4	
19	Ouppavatty	C	2	
20	Hambasandra	C	3	
			35 Shops	

8. Before the opening of the tenders, the above farms were put up to auction and fetched Rs 16 524. The tenders were then opened and as the total amount was less than that of the bids, the farms were again finally put up to auction and knocked down for a total sum of Rs 16,656 - - - (excluding Local Cess).

9. Out of 35 shops in this Taluq only 14 shops get their supply of toddy locally from two Vanams of any importance in the Taluq, Viz. Guloor and Katnahalli Groves. The remaining 21 shops get toddy from the Gorebidnur Taluq groves; which are 20 to 40 miles distant. This distance entails considerable trouble, expenditure and loss of time to the shop keepers.

10. Inam Groves and shops. There are no Govt shops, situated in Inam Villages. K. Guinnareddipalli is the only Inam Grove in this Taluq. It was sold for Rs 60 for one year and a mutchalika taken in this behalf.

11. Settlement effected for 1892-93. The subjoined abstract shews the results of the settlement effected for 1892-93, which is very nearly equal to the estimated amount anticipated Viz Rs 18234 in para 6 and is owing mainly to the re-allocation of Vanams.

	No	Jamabandi amount	Loodless.	Total
Govt shops in Govt Villages	35	16656	1041-0-0	17697
Inam Grove	1	60	3-12-0	63-12-0
Total Rs		16716	1044-12-0	17760-12-0

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Excise Assistant Commissioner
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To

The Chief Secretary
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Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have sent in detailed reports with the required returns and vouchers for the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar, Kadur, Shimoga and Hassan and those for Tumkur and Chitaldrug are being fair copied.

2. As I apprehend that there will be great delay in the check and formal transmission of the papers to you and still further delay in reviewing the whole after re-check in your office, I beg most respectfully to enclose Seven memos, one for each of the 7 Districts settled and append to each two summaries

abstracts giving the heads of information
as to past and prospective revenue
Talukwar - Districtwar in a book for each Dt. These papers
will show at a glance how matters stand
and I most earnestly solicit the Dewan
Bahadur may be graciously pleased
to accord ad interim sanction to the
settlement effected to enable the farmers
to make necessary arrangements to start
work on 1st April 1892 as they have in
many cases, where Sulfadi farms exist,
to purchase casks, carts, stock and block,
prepare the trees and engage men to tap them
As the time is so very short, the farmers
will suffer loss if orders are not sent
to them at once by wire from through
the Deputy Commissioners

3. The District Reports can
be kept for careful scrutiny, check
and review District by District or for
the whole Province on receipt of my
Provincial Report after the settlement
is finally completed for the whole Province

This will save much inconvenience, time and trouble, and I humbly hope the step will commend itself for favorable, early consideration, and adoption. –

I have the honor to be

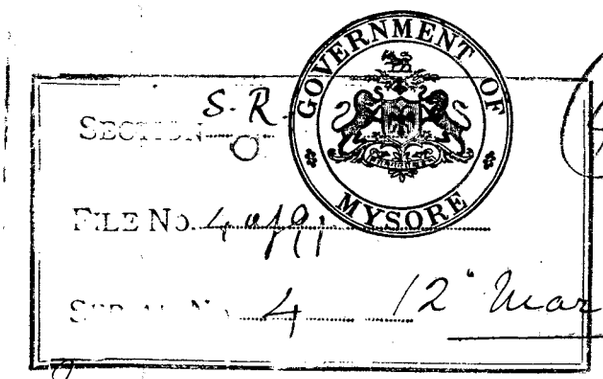
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

[signature]

Excise Assistant Commissioner

Todd Department.



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SUB No. 4 12th March 92

My dear Sir,

The Dewan has confirmed the sales of Toddy farms effected by the Extra Assistant Commissioner and the Special Revenue Officer for the year 1892-93. Official orders will follow on Monday. Meanwhile, I am to request that you

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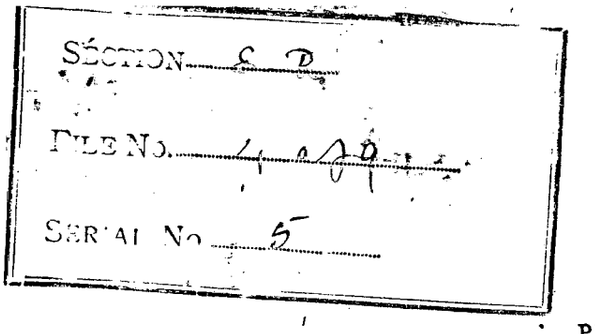
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE



REVENUE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 14*th March* 1892.

No. 14237-46.
Cir. 211.

Sanctioning the settlements made of the Toddy farms in the various Districts except Mysore.

Mysore Govt. Central Press, Bangalore.—15-3-92—120.

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Bangalore	...	...	46	
Kolar	...	...	49	
Tumkur	...	...	46	
Hassan	...	...	44	including estimate for Manjarabad.
Shimoga	...	...	72	
Kadur	...	...	35	
Chitaldroog	...	...	24	

The increase is least in the Chitaldroog District and far below what was expected, showing that local officers did not exert themselves sufficiently.

4. Various points in the reports above read requiring notice will form the subject of orders to be separately passed. Meanwhile, the report for the Mysore District is awaited and should be submitted early.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
Comptroller to Mysore Government.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Revenue),—dated 14th March 1892.

READ :—

The following letters to the Chief Secretary to the Dewan regarding the Toddy contracts for 1892-93 under the new scheme.

1. From the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, No. 1523—134, dated 23rd February 1892, forwarding reports from the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore and Kadur Districts.

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3. From the Excise Assistant Commissioner, Toddy Department, No. 705, dated 10th March 1892, forwarding abstracts for all Districts (except Mysore) where settlements have been made under the new scheme, and asking for early orders in anticipation of detailed reports to be received through the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

No. 14237-46—CIR. 211, DATED 14TH MARCH 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The subjoined statement exhibits in one view the amounts of the existing Toddy contracts for the several Districts other than Mysore, and the amounts secured by sales of farms in those Districts effected by the Excise Assistant Commissioner Mr. McDonnell and the Special Revenue Officer Mr. B. Gopalaiengar under the orders contained in Government Proceedings No. (Camp) 323—33, dated 24th September 1891, and subsequent further orders on the same subject.

District.	Present contract amounts.	As per present arrangements.			
		In Government Villages.	Jaggory Ovens.	Inam Villages.	
				Shops.	Groves.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Bangalore ...	1,41,000 0 0	2,06,010 0 0	... ...	3,302 0 0	2,994 0 0
Kolar ...	78,680 0 0	1,17,693 8 0	... ...	5,297 0 0	2,540 8 0
Tumkur ...	1,45,000 0 0	2,09,807 10 0	2,671 1 0	6,240 8 0	1,244 8 0
Hassan ...	71,550 0 0	*1,00,645 0 0	... ...	1,872 0 0	615 0 0
Shimoga ...	21,110 0 0	36,464 0 0	... ...	300 0 0	158 0 0
Kadur ...	33,771 0 0	45,771 12 3	... ...	... ...	72 0 0
Chitaldroog ...	1,40,100 0 0	1,70,179 0 8	4,788 0 0	1,345 0 0	... ...
Total.....	6,31,211 0 0	8,86,570 14 11	7,459 1 0	18,356 8 0	7,624 0 0
		8,94,029—15—11		25,980—8—0	

* This does not include Manjarabad Taluk for which some Rs. 3,000 are expected.

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Order thereon. No. 1423-440/ 14-3-92
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								Shops			Groves.		
1	2	3			4			5			6		
	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.		
Bangalore	141,000	206[illegible]			—	—	—	3302			2994		
Kolar	78,680	117,693	8					5297			2540	8	
Tumkur	145,000	209,807	10		2671	1		6240	8		1244	8	
Hassan	71550	100,645*						1872			615		
Shemoga	21,110	36464						300			158		
Kadur	33771	45,771	12	3							72		
Chitaldroog	140,100	170179		8	4788			1345					
Total	631,211	886570	14	11	7459	1		18356	8		7624		

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25980-8-.
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14/3/92

Chief Secretary.

To The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Dr Commrs of Districts.

Comptroller

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wait for approval

Copy Despatch to Excise Comm^rs

To be printed & sent to others & kept for reference

14/3/92

Return the file to me with printed copy for order after me

Sir Submitted with a printed Copy of the order reg^d the new Jobbery contracts

16-3-92.